

Storm Drain Inventory

Fulton County is Coming to Your Neighborhood!

If you live in unincorporated south Fulton County, soon you may see workers in your neighborhood surveying storm drains. This is because we are undertaking a major storm drain inventory project starting in March 2010 that will be ongoing for the next two years. The County has retained Woolpert, Inc. to perform this inventory. Woolpert's surveyors will be identifiable by the markings on their vehicles and all crewmembers will carry Woolpert identification.

What is a Storm Drain and Why is This Important?

Storm drains are a system of pipes underground that carry rain water away from paved areas. The water flows into the system through inlets or grated openings in the curb. These structures are a crucial factor in controlling stormwater runoff by preventing flooding of developed areas.

Having accurate information related to the location of all stormwater structures (pipes, headwalls, inlets, detention ponds, etc.) and how they interconnect will help us to evaluate these systems and identify areas that may need repairs or maintenance. It will also help us to identify more easily the source of water quality impairments from illegal dumping. This work is also required of the County to keep us in compliance with our Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) discharge permit requirements.

Current Work Location

Woolpert workers are presently surveying the unincorporated area of the Morning Creek drainage basin bounded by Old

National Highway, Roosevelt Highway, and Flat Shoals Road. See map below. Work in this area is projected to continue through the end of June.

Only Rain in the Drain!

One problem associated with storm drains is the tendency of some people to use them as a place to dump unwanted materials. After being deposited into a storm drain, things such as yard clippings, pet waste, household chemicals, automobile fluids, and any number of pollutants are carried to our neighborhood streams, lakes, and rivers by the draining rain water.

If you see anyone pouring or dumping anything into a storm drain, report it to our 24 hour Tell Line, (404) 612-TELL (8355). The call can be made anonymously or you may give your name and phone number if you wish to be contacted by someone from Fulton County.

Be Part of the Solution!

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Storm Drain Marking and Adopt-A-Drain Programs! We need your help to keep watch over your neighborhood storm drains. Click on the programs above to learn more about how you can get involved.

Contact Us

To learn more, please call us at (404) 612-7400.

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